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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ROLAND ETTL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MULCAHY, PETER D.
SERIAL NO: 10/510,279 :
FILED: OCTOBER 6, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796
FOR: AQUEOUS POLYMER :
DISPERSIONS, BASED ON
COPOLYMERS OF VINYL AROMATICS
AND BUTADIENE, METHOD FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE AS
SIZING AGENTS FOR PAPER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.